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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	7
NO:	3

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Environmental Affairs, to which was referred House Bill 1379, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 1 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 "SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-298.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 3 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 4 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 298.5. "Public conveyance", for**
- 5 **purposes of IC 16-41-37, has the meaning set forth in**
- 6 **IC 16-41-37-2.5.**
- 7 SECTION 2. IC 16-41-37-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 8 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 9 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: **Sec. 2.5. As used in this chapter,**
- 10 **"public conveyance" means a motor vehicle that is designed and**
- 11 **constructed to transport at least eight (8) passengers and owned or**
- 12 **operated by:**
- 13 (1) a public or governmental agency; or
- 14 (2) a private person who is compensated to transport

- 1 **passengers by a public or governmental agency."**
- 2 Page 2, line 11, delete "school bus;" and insert "**public conveyance**
- 3 **while an individual less than eighteen (18) years of age is present**
- 4 **in the public conveyance;"**.
- 5 Page 2, line 12, strike "Class B" and insert "**Class C**".
- 6 Page 2, line 12, strike "Class A" and insert "**Class B**".
(Reference is to HB 1379 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Bottorff